LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL BOARDS.

(Nos. 230 to 244.)

SUBJECT No. 230.

Local and Municipal Boards.

1 Mr. Girmaji Rao, Kolar Municipality.
2. Mr. H. R. Tiruvengadaswamy Mudaliar, Hunsur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—1. Non-official Vice-Presidents may be appointed to District Headquarter Municipalities.

2. It is prayed that non-official gentlemen be appointed as Vice-Presidents of Municipal Councils, as the present Amildar Vice-Presidents have multifarious duties to perform.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 231.

Full-time Vice-Presidents or Secretaries in Municipalities.

Messrs. U. S. Siva Rao and S. Manjiah, Chikmagalur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—To cope with the increasing executive work in Municipalities, the Government may be pleased to make adequate arrangement, such as the appointment of full-time Vice-Presidents or Secretaries, more especially, as the economic awakening is taxing the energy and occupying the time of the *ex-officio* Presidents and Vice-Presidents already burdened with multifarious duties.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 232.

Duties of patels and shanbhogs in Unions.

Mr. Hutchveeregowda, Gubbi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Unions are established all over the State in accordance with the new Local Board Rules. The duties of patels and shanbhogs in these Unions may be defined as this has not been done in the present rules. The patels and shanbhogs should be made *ex-officio* members of the Unions.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 233.

Octroi on cloths.

Messrs. Gundappa, Kunigal taluk, and Chowda Setti, Chamrajnagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—When octroi is levied cloths in one municipality and the same is taken in another municipality even after the expiry of three months thereafter, no further duty should be levied. The removal of the time limit is prayed for.

Reply of Government.—If all the Municipalities agree to the proposal it will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 234.

An Assistant Engineer to supervise District Board works.

Mr. Yajaman Rama Bhatta, Kadur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—An Assistant Engineer may be appointed to supervise the public works of the District Board.

Reply of Government.—If the District Boards send up a suitable scheme, the subject will receive the consideration of Government.

SUBJECT No. 235.

Fines on impounded cattle.

Mr. Yajaman Rama Bhatta, Kadur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The rates of fines levied on impounded cattle in the Kadur District may be reduced to what they were previous to G. O. No. 9184—L. B. 53-10-4, dated 10th May 1911.